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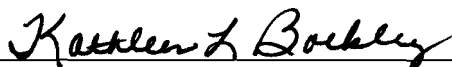
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When preparing and filing the January 13, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant relied on an earlier filed application wherein the earlier filed Information Disclosure Statement was in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)-(c). Further, the Examiner has not indicated why the cited technical art has not been considered in any of the Office Actions issued.

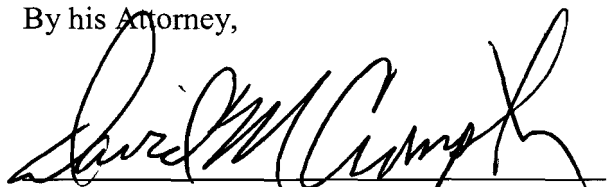
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Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), the instant application relies on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. 09/978,964, filed October 15, 2001, under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The information disclosure statement submitted in the earlier application is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)-(c).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. patent/publication document or other information listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 is provided, with the exception of the references cited in the earlier application which are not required to be provided for this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

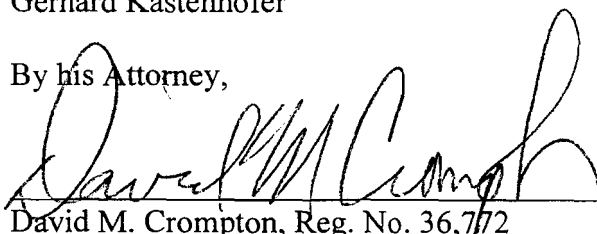
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